

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday		Mar. 19th
5:00 p.m.	Becky Bullock, Bob & Bernice Bullock, Peggy Guinn, Vonda Elliott	
Sunday		Mar. 20th
8:00 am.	the deceased members of the Norbert Peter family	
10:00 a.m.	Norbert Steiner, Jerry L. Kemp, Patrick Delaney, Randy Strange	
4:00 p.m.	Mary Gabbert	
Monday		Mar. 21st
5:00 p.m.	For the People	
Tuesday		Mar. 22nd
6:00 p.m.	Harry Ellis	
Wednesday St. Mary		Mar. 23rd
12:00 noon	Frank & Alice Matthews	
Thursday		Mar. 24th
9:00 a.m.	Patrick Mercado	
Friday		Mar. 25th
9:00 a.m.	Rich Kluesner	
Saturday		Mar. 26th
5:00 p.m.	Steve Ellis, Becky Bullock, Vonda Elliott, Curt Elliott	
7:00 p.m.	John McGrath	
Sunday		Mar. 27th
8:00 am.	Wanda & Jerry Bradley	
4:00 p.m.	Tom Mudd, Mrs. Lynn Harshaw, Jane Ann Gates, Betty Wessell	

Ministers for	Mar. 19 th / 20 th	2022
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SACRISTANS:

5:00 p.m.	Rachel Doyle
8:00 a.m.	Volunteer
10:00 a.m.	Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m.	Brady Lents, Dax Lee, Noah Esch, Xavier Todd, Declan Todd
8:00 a.m.	Brianna Eckerle, Curtis Merkley, Alex Merkley
10:00 a.m.	John Paul Hart, Clayton Miller

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m.	FD: Ethan , Sarah, Liam, and Mary Grace Todd
8:00 a.m.	FD: Jerry/Betty Huelsman SD: Volunteer
10:00 a.m.	FD: Abbie Williams SD: Volunteer

READERS:

5:00 p.m.	Gil Toy, Bobbie Nonte
8:00 a.m.	John Vaupel
10:00 a.m.	Tom Walker

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m.	Shirley Jeffers
8:00 a.m.	Bernie Smith
10:00 a.m.	Bill Boyd

1 ****All ministers for 4:00 Mass will be volunteers.**

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we welcome Bishop Siegel who will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, March 19th at the 5:00 Mass. The following are the students to be confirmed: Alex Guinn, John Paul Hart, Alana Hedrick, Allie Henninger, Chrislynn Holland, Leighton Jeffers, Abigail Nonte, Sarah Todd, Jaybe Wagoner, and Reis Whitney. They have been preparing for a number of months through study, prayer, and service projects to receive this third sacrament of their initiation into the church.

There will be a 50th Priesthood Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving to honor Fr. Erbacher at St. Mary in Ireland on March 27th at 11:00. **(All are invited)** I will concelebrate the Mass and our Mass schedule that weekend at St. John will be Saturday at 5:00 and 7:00 pm. & then on Sunday, at 8:00 am and 4:00pm. We will not have a 10:00 am Mass, nor the Way of the Cross & Benediction on March 27th.

The parish council suggested that we have a card shower for Fr. Joseph F. Erbacher, "Effie" to celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Father's address is St. Mary, PO Box 67, Ireland, IN. 47545. Please join us in sending Fr. Erbacher your congratulations and well wishes.

Fr. Leo would appreciate guests in the morning, afternoon or evening. This will help his recovery.

Fr. Leo Kiesel's new address:

Room 202

The Villages at Oak Ridge

1694 Troy Road

Washington, IN 47501

Friday is the Church's day of penance in memory of Jesus' passion. Some form of penance is especially encouraged on each Friday throughout the year.

When we pray the Stations of the Cross we are reminded of the tremendous love our Lord Jesus has for us which is reflected in the

Holy Eucharist. The Way of the Cross only takes 30 minutes and I look forward to seeing you!

Way of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent

Friday 3/25/22 at 6:00

Friday 4/1/22 at 6:00

Friday 4/8/22 at 6:00

Good Friday 4/15/22 at 3:00

Way of the Cross & Benediction

Most Sundays during Lent

Sunday 3/20/22 at 2:00

Sunday 4/3/22 at 2:00

Sunday 4/10/22 at 2:00

**May the Lord bless and keep you,
Father Walker**

**Month of St. Joseph
DEVOTION OF THE MONTH**

The Church traditionally dedicates the month of March to the special veneration of St. Joseph, whose feast day is March 19th. "He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife," says St. Bernardine of Siena. "He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord.'" Due to St. Joseph's leadership of the Holy Family, he has been declared the protector and patron of the universal Catholic Church.
The Catholic Company

**Mass Schedule for March 26th
and 27th.**

Saturday: 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Sunday : 8:00 am & 4:00 pm

(No 10:00 Mass)

NOTICE: In preparation for mowing season, spring cleanup of **St. John Catholic , St. Joseph, and St. Martin Cemeteries** will take place on **Saturday, 9 April, 2022**. All grave blankets and other ground decorations as well as obviously outdated gravestone decorations (e.g. Christmas) must be removed prior to that time. Any ground or outdated decorations remaining will be removed by the cleanup crew- If rain on the 9th the backup date is April 16th .

Sunday Collection Mar. 12th / 13th 2022
St. John 167 envelopes (869 families) \$8,613.80



Saturday confessions,
Mar. 26th : 3:00-4:00 pm
Confessions by appointment

Religious Education & Youth News with Jackie FAITH FORMATION jesch@evdio.org

Congratulations to 10 of our students of catechesis who celebrated their Confirmation on Saturday, 3/19. The following students were "sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit": Alex Guinn, John Paul Hart, Alana Hedrick, Allie Henninger, Chrislynn Holland, Leighton Jeffers, Abigail Nonte, Sarah Todd, Jaybe Wagoner, and Reis Whitney. They have been a wonderful class of students to work with over the last several months. They are kind and supportive to each other and consistently respectful to their teachers. Many thanks to Gayle Strange who has been a dedicated catechist and has thoughtfully prepared lessons for classes.

In the next couple of months, we will celebrate the Confirmation of Maxwell Toy, who will join his North Daviess team to compete in the basketball semi-state tournament. We will miss having him with us at the Saturday Mass, but look forward to supporting him when he is Confirmed in the future. Please continue to pray for all of our candidates. Confirmation is not the completion of the journey, it is a new and wonderful beginning!

A final thank you to Brenda Mathies and Donna Ader for feeding the Wednesday night religion kids this past week. What a delicious meal they made. My evening was such a peaceful time with the kids and I'm so appreciative!

Save the Date

K of C 3rd Degree-Mar. 21st at 7:00

Kid's Rosary- Thursday Mar. 24th at 3:30

Senior Choir practice- March 24th at 6:30

Penance Service- Monday, March 28, at 6:00

Ministers for Mar. 26th / 27th 2022

SACRISTANS

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents 7:00 p.m. Volunteer
8:00 a.m. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Brady Lents, Alex Guinn, Matthew Vaal
7:00 p.m. Volunteer
8:00 a.m. Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, & Savannah Green

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. FD: Linda Bledsoe SD: Rachel Doyle
7:00 p.m. FD: Volunteers SD: Volunteers
8:00 a.m. FD: Chris Bratton
SD: Annette Taylor, Rita Poirier

READERS:

5:00 p.m. Kenny Inman 7:00 p.m. Francis Doyle
8:00 a.m. Tom Peter

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Elaine Wade 7:00 p.m. Pat Daugherty
8:00 a.m. Rita Divine

March Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

March 1:

Nick Bechtel
Beth Mathies
Joe Matthews

March 2:

Mary Anderson
Jonathan Cropp
Michael Geiersvach
Shirley Jeffers

March 3:

Joyce Bowman
Whitney Eller
Mary Ritchey
Travis Summers

March 4:

Bo Gibson
Sharon Geiersvach
JD Graves
Hudson Letterman
Breck McAtee
Donald Ritchey
Briggs Templin
Melinda Walker

March 5:

Steven Crays

March 6:

Nicholas Arvin
Mark Fields
Alexander Guinn
Katie Sims
Andrea Vaupel

March 7:

Joshua Kush

March 8:

Jamie Browder
Carolyn Crays
Jessica Downey
Evan Hager
Jeremy Holland
Nancy Jones
Robert Lannan
James Pankey
Isaiah Wininger

March 9:

Mark Bauer
Jennifer Morris

March 10:

Gary Burriss
Jonathan Hager
Leah Lottes
Megan Lottes
James Tompkins
Keaton Smith

March 11:

Stephen Bradley
Luc Burch
James Salmon

March 12:

Ben Blackwell
Josh Hager
Tammy Ritchey
Ange Salmon
Anna Sward

March 13:

Hailey Heshleman
John Lythgoe
Gil Toy
Donna Van Winkle

March 14:

Matthew Green
Darin Holder
Cash Inman
Sarah Todd
Charles Toy

March 15:

Melanie Burch
Won Niemeyer
Brittany Walker

March 16:

Gabriel Shinn
Clayton Thomas

March 17:

Patrick Arvin
Allison Graber
Barbara Holder
Patrick Holland
Curtis Johnson
Aaron Lents

Rick Taylor

March 18:
Madison Esch

March 19:
Karla Eckerle
Allen Henninger
Eva Ringwald
Lynette Smith
Daniell Summers
Amy Todd
Emmaline Toy

March 20:
Tom Strange
David Sutton
Donald Traylor

March 21:
Jamison Hennette
Tara Lengacher

March 22:
William Arvin
Austin Bradley
Jennifer Inman
Margaret
Krziesniak

March 23:
Max Blackwell
Pamela Clark
Cami Crays
Julia Sutton

March 24:
Adalyn Arvin
Ashlee Arvin
Allison Braun
Rita Elliot
Will Lyon
April Sutton

March 25:
erry Bradley
Mary Bowling
Chrislynn Holland
Shelly Ringwald
Ashley Steiner
DeeDee Street

March 26:
Norman Bratton
Tyra Fuhs
Mary Jane Hovis
Lucas O'Connor

March 27:
John Arvin
Rose Bradley
Jacquelin Esch
Gabriel Nolley
Karen Norris

March 28:
Gene Colvin
Ronald Daugherty
Waynessa Franklin
Connie Norris
John Strange

March 29:
Kensleigh Carrico

March 30:
Mary J. Bradley
Deidre Bechtel
Kolbi Jeffers
Robert Woods

March 31:
Lisa Taylor
Harper Tinkle